

# National Bar Association Judicial Council

## 2023-2024 Application for Judicial Council Scholarship



Thank you for your interest in the National Bar Association Judicial Council's Scholarship. The mission of the scholarship is to help ensure that minority students who are underrepresented in the legal profession have the opportunity to attend and finance their law school education. The Committee may award a scholarship up to \$5000.00. Criteria for that award is included below. It is essential that each applicant complete **all** portions of the application.

### **Criteria for Selection**

1. Proof of current enrollment in an ABA accredited law school; and
2. Demonstrated need for financial aid; and
3. If currently enrolled, a transcript showing at least a 2.5 G.P.A. on a grading scale of 4.0, or a 2.75 G.P.A. on a grading scale of 5.0; and
4. Current 2L or 3L student; and
5. Current resume, showing community service, in addition to school activities; and
6. Personal Statement.

### **Requirements for Eligibility**

To determine eligibility to receive a scholarship, an applicant must timely submit **each** of the following:

1. **Application.** Each applicant must submit the attached four-page application and Release; and
2. **Transcript.** Each applicant must submit an official transcript from your law school.
3. **Resume.** You must submit your resume including your employment history; any significant academic or non-academic honors and/or awards that you have received; and any significant extracurricular and/or community activities you have been involved, including any leadership roles held; and
4. **Personal Statement.** You must submit a personal statement which is your opportunity to include information that the application form does not convey and that you feel will assist us in reaching a thoughtful decision on your application. Examples of such information include a description of your personal strengths, your contributions through community service, a description of any special or unusual circumstances that may have affected your academic performance, and/or your personal and family history of educational or socioeconomic disadvantage. Also, expand on your financial need in your statement. While this list is not all inclusive, we offer it for you to consider the types of information that may be useful in evaluating your application. Please limit your personal statement to 250 words or no more than two pages, double spaced, and 12-point Arial font.
5. **Deadline.** All completed applications must be received via e-mail on or before **5:00 P.M. May 20, 2024.**
6. Send email to **nbajudicialcouncil@gmail.com**.
7. In the subject line, please **state "Scholarship Application."** **Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.**

**NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
2023–2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Middle name Last name

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Apt No. Street Address

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Current Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Colleges/Universities	Degree(s) & Date(s) Awarded or Expected	Major/Minor	G.P.A.* Final
Graduate School	Degree(s) & Date(s) Awarded or Expected	Major/Minor	G.P.A.(s)* Final or current

**INCOME**

Net Income received 2023 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated 2024: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse’s net income 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated 2024:\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Family assistance 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated 2024: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please submit your personal statement.

**RESUME**

Please provide a current resume.

**TRANSCRIPT**

Please provide a current official transcript from your law school.

**RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP (Optional)**

\_\_\_ Black/African                      \_\_\_ American/Asian                      \_\_\_ Native American  
\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino                      \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

By signing below, I certify, verify and represent that the information contained in this scholarship application is a full and fair representation of my circumstances as of the date below. I agree to inform the scholarship committee in writing if any substantial change occurs prior to the issuance of any award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Release Form

This is to confirm that the undersigned has applied for a Scholarship from the NBA Judicial Council.

As consideration for such scholarship and for the opportunity to participate in the NBA Judicial Council Scholarship program, you hereby grant the Judicial Council and the National Bar Association the right to use in all media, your name, voice, image, biography and excerpts from your scholarship application in connection with the judicial council scholarship, publicity, newsletters, brochures and other relevant materials as it determines is in the best interest of the Scholarship program.

If the foregoing terms are satisfactory, please sign and date this agreement below and return it with your application. Execution of this agreement does not obligate the Judicial Council to select you as a scholarship recipient, nor to publish your information or other materials.

I hereby consent to the use of information about myself and my application, as stated above and described herein and agree with the provisions of this release form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (typed): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information email: [nbajudicialcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nbajudicialcouncil@gmail.com).**